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INTRODUCTION



Malaysia is situated right in the heart of South-East Asia and consists of Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah and Sarawak.

With a population of about 18 million, one of the extraordinary facets of Malaysia is indeed its people. Made up mostly of Malays, Chinese, Indians and numerous indigenous people, the country's racial, religious and cultural harmony is something you'll truly come to appreciate. Naturally, from this richly mixed populace spawns an endless list of festivals and celebrations, all year round.

Visitors to Malaysia will also marvel at its natural beauty. From idyllic sandy beaches to lush tropical rainforests. From its majestic mountains to its enchanting islands. But perhaps what will fascinate you even more is how a country racing towards the future treasures its natural heritage. Come see how 100 million-year-old rainforests continue to flourish even as skyscrapers reach for the stratosphere. And discover quaint traditional villages thriving next to bustling city centres.

Being a premier tourist destination, Malaysia boasts a well-planned infrastructure to help make your visit here as convenient and comfortable as possible. The impressive North-South and East-West Expressways link nearly all the major cities in the peninsula. Transportation is well-managed and there are many options for you to choose from to travel around. A wide range of accommodation from world-class hotels to medium and budget-priced ones is readily available.

This brochure can only attempt to impress you with some of the excitement, the magnificence and the pulsating experiences Malaysia offers. Nothing beats a visit to its many fascinating destinations.

For more information on Malaysia, please contact your travel agent or nearest Tourism Malaysia office.

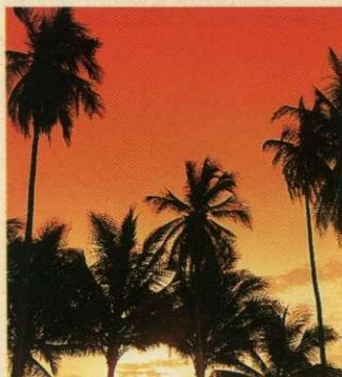
Selamat Datang ke Malaysia.
(Welcome to Malaysia.)



LANGKAWI

The Island of Legends

The legendary Isle of Langkawi is located in Kedah, north-west of Peninsular Malaysia. Comprising a group of 104 islands, the biggest being Langkawi, it is a place for those seeking tranquility and refuge from the hustle and bustle of city life. So powerful is its charm on visitors that many have returned to the island time and again.



A spectacular moment to behold as day turns to dusk.

But what makes Langkawi so alluring is the many legends that surround it. The legend of a beautiful maiden falsely accused and condemned. The legend of valiant warriors. The legend of true love between two spiritual beings. And many others handed down from generation to generation.

Shopping is an added attraction here since the island's port is designated a duty-free port. Here you can pick up just about anything — from household electrical appliances to a grand variety of world-famous designer apparel. Perfumes to sporting equipment. All at duty-free prices which are significantly lower than normal retail prices.

The island is also fast expanding as one of South-East Asia's premier meeting and exhibition destinations. The hosting of two successful LIMA (Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace) Exhibitions is a perfect example.

Langkawi holds the promise of a legendary holiday. Come experience it for yourself.



Relax amidst the charm and splendour of the tropics.

Mystical Landmarks & Spectacular Sights



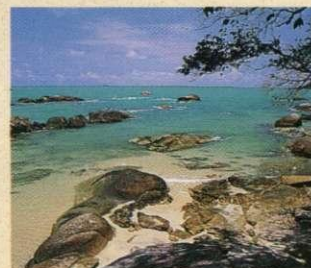
Air Hangat Hot Springs Village



Telaga Tujub



Tasik Dayang Bunting



Tanjung Rhu

- **Mahsuri's Tomb** — The final resting place of Langkawi's legendary daughter, Mahsuri, a beautiful maiden who lived more than 200 years ago. She was a victim of malicious accusations that led to her being condemned to death. In her dying breath, she laid a curse that Langkawi will not prosper for the next seven generations. But that was many, many generations ago.
- **Air Hangat Hot Springs** — Legend has it that during a bitter quarrel, a potful of boiling water was spilt on the site where the hot springs are located.
- **Telaga Tujuh (The Seven Wells)** — Trek through a hilly forest to these wells believed to be the bathing spot of mountain fairies.
- **Pantai Pasir Hitam** — Till today, the mystery of the black sand on this beach has remained unsolved. Maybe you can try to unlock this mysterious phenomenon.
- **Tanjung Rhu, Pantai Kok, Pantai Cenang & Pantai Tengah** — Engage in your favourite watersport here, whether its windsurfing, sailing, snorkelling or para-gliding. Or simply lie back and soak up the tropical sunshine and mesmerising sights that these beaches offer.
- **Gunung Mat Cincang & Gunung Raya** — These two mountains are said to be two legendary giant warriors turned to stone because of their pride. The hill that appears to separate these mountains, Bukit Sawar, is supposed to be the third person who tried to break up the dispute between the giants.

- **Pulau Dayang Bunting** — Situated on this island is Tasik Dayang Bunting (Lake of the Pregnant Maiden). It is believed that barren women who drink from the lake will be able to conceive.

Other Attractions

- **Kuah** — The humble, one-street 'capital' of Langkawi. Here you will find many shops and establishments that cater to the varied needs of tourists.
- **Gua Langsir** — Explore one of the island's most awesome caves, home to thousands of bats.
- **Gua Cerita** — On the walls of this cave, you will see Jawi inscriptions that date back to 1754AD. You will also see rocks that somewhat resemble furniture which gives you a rough idea of how early settlers lived.
- **Pulau Payar** — Designated a protected marine park, the waters around this area are home to a spectacular selection of tropical fish and is claimed to support the largest number of coral species in the country.
- **Pulau Singa Besar** — Currently being developed as a wildlife sanctuary, this island will be spared from any man-made structures. Monkeys, mousedeer, peacocks, a variety of exotic birds and other animals roam freely in the wild.
- **Langkawi Crocodile Farm** — Malaysia's largest crocodile farm is home to more than 1,000 crocodiles and alligators from all over the world. Interesting highlights of your visit here include a wrestling match between man and this ferocious reptile, an eagle teasing the crocodiles and a visit to the farm's crocodile skin souvenir shop.



World-class resorts blend beautifully into nature's wonderful landscape.

Take a break from the sea and sun and indulge in a duty-free shopping spree.



KUALA LUMPUR

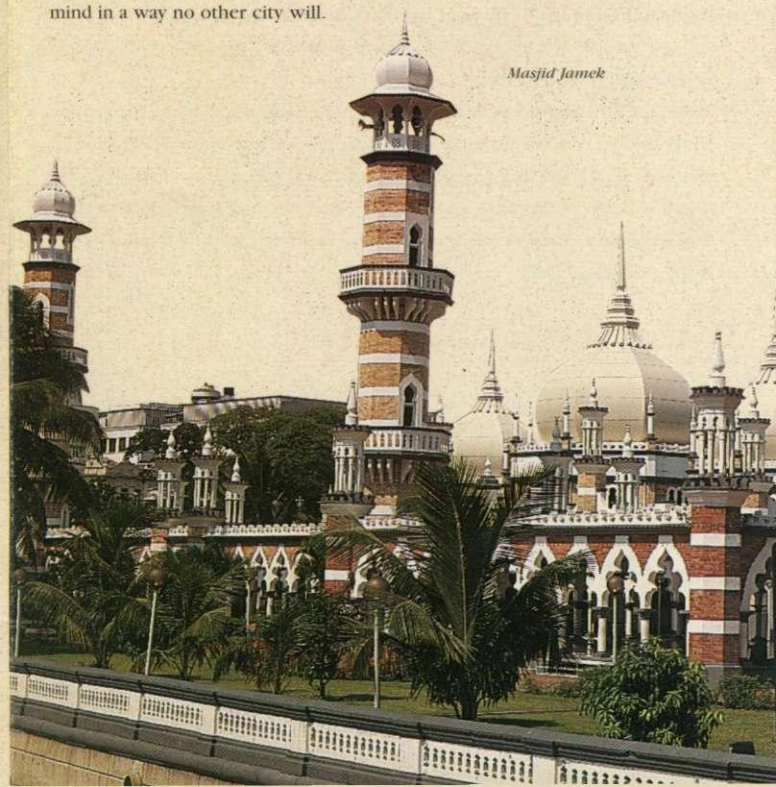
Getting to know KL

Kuala Lumpur is the capital of Malaysia. From its centralised position which spans 243.6 sq. kilometres, this ultra-modern nerve centre of Malaysia expands outwards to embrace the world.

Discovering KL (as locals affectionately call it) is like travelling through a time tunnel. Here, vivid traces of history continue to influence and inspire a country set on becoming a fully industrialised nation by the year 2020. You will see ultra-modern skyscrapers standing magnificently next to rows and rows of quaint old shophouses. Haute cuisine beside hawker stalls.

To the avid shopper, KL is paradise. From world-renowned designer labels and brands to exquisite made-in-Malaysia items, the highly competitive environment that exists among traders is a blessing in disguise to shoppers. While department stores practise a fixed price policy, bargain hunters can test their skills at smaller retail establishments or at any one of KL's famous night markets. KL will enthrall you. It will capture your heart and mind in a way no other city will.

Masjid Jamek



Spectacular Sights



Central Market



National Museum



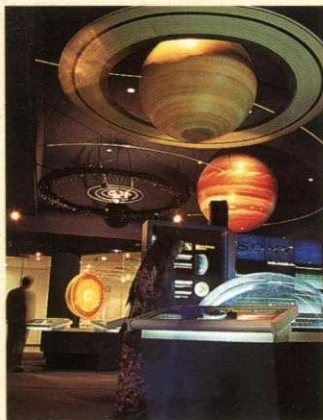
Petaling Street

- **Merdeka Square** — The site where the Malaysian flag was first raised in 1957. Aptly, today it's where the tallest flagpole in the world stands.
- **Masjid Jamek** — KL's oldest mosque sits right at the point where two rivers, the Kelang and Gombak rivers, meet — the birthplace of Kuala Lumpur.
- **Sultan Abdul Samad Building** — KL's most famous landmark bears testimony to the intricacies of Moorish design and architecture.
- **Taman Tasik Perdana** — The city's most popular park includes various recreational facilities and other attractions like the Orchid Garden, the Bird Park, the Hibiscus Park, the Butterfly Park, the Deer Park and Memorial Tun Razak.
- **Petaling Street** — KL's original Chinatown, where shopping is a whole new experience. The unmistakable Oriental atmosphere is evident particularly at night when petty traders spread out their wares along the street. It's the ideal place to test your bargaining skills. A must for any tourist.
- **Central Market** — Formerly a wet market, this building was spruced up as a retail gallery for budding craftsmen and artists. A unique place to venture and perhaps pick up curios and antiques for a bargain.
- **National Museum** — Trace the history of Malaysia in the biggest and one of the oldest museums in the country. Inspired by the unique style of Malay architecture.

- **National Planetarium** — One of KL's latest attractions, the planetarium offers visitors a better insight into mankind's new frontier, outer space. Don't miss the extraordinary lift ride that will give you a spectacular bird's-eye view of KL.
- **KL Tower** — The third highest telecommunications tower in the world. Scheduled to be completed by the end of 1995, it will offer visitors a commanding view of KL and its surrounding areas.
- **Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Memorial** — Dedicated to the memory of the 'Father of Independence', the memorial showcases the many aspects of Malaysia's first prime minister. It offers visitors a deeper insight into the life of a respected world leader and his legacy that continues to inspire the present generation.



Sultan Abdul Samad Building



National Planetarium

City Celebrations



Floral Parade

Flora Fest — July

An annual event that showcases Malaysia's exotic range of flora. The highlight of the fest is the spectacular Floral Parade - the only one of its kind in South-East Asia.

Merdeka Day — 31st August

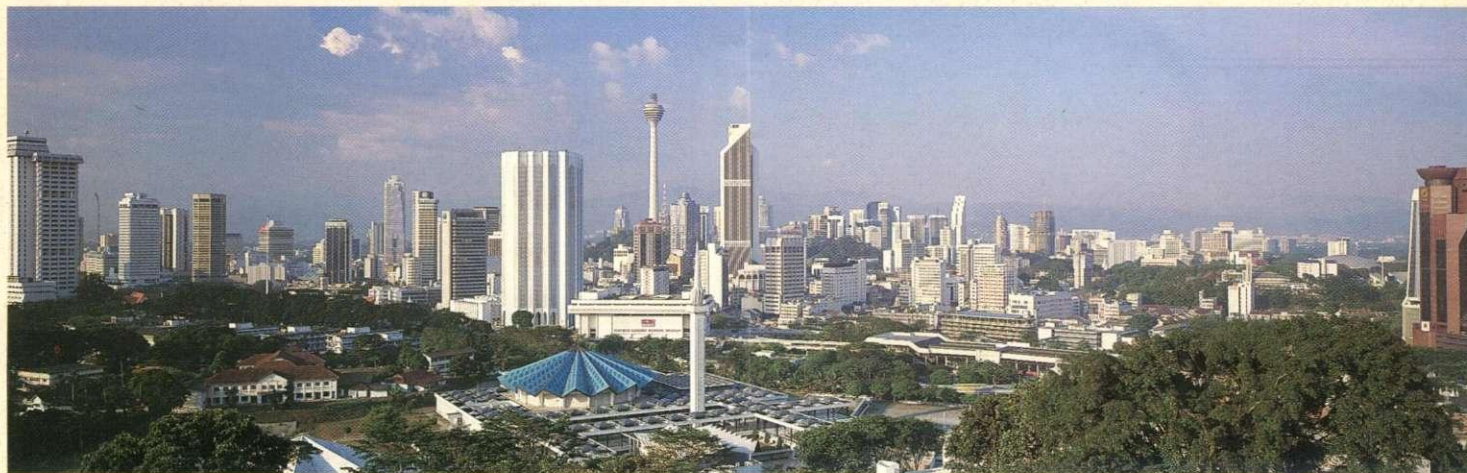
The nation's independence day has been celebrated on a grand scale every year since 1957. Dataran Merdeka is the venue to be at in the morning where one will be treated to a mammoth parade brimming with pride and patriotism. Around KL, telematches, sporting events and various activities are held in conjunction with this auspicious day.

Malaysia Fest — September

For two whole weeks every September, the fest showcases the very best of Malaysia's culture, craft and cuisine. Based on this theme, special events featuring local food fests, cultural activities and product promotions are held at various establishments like hotels and shopping centres.

Shopping Carnival — October

Everything from high fashion, jewellery, perfumes to electrical appliances are offered at bargain prices in this grandest of grand sales.



Kuala Lumpur Skyline



KINABALU

Nature at its Peak



Kadazan ladies

The Kinabalu region is on the west coast of Sabah, 'The Land Below the Wind'. Here sits South-East Asia's highest peak, the mystical Mount Kinabalu, rising a grand 4,101 metres above sea level.

Kinabalu holds the promise of many exhilarating moments for its visitors. Tour Kota Kinabalu, the bustling capital city of Sabah, or retreat to Kinabalu Park, a paradise for naturalists, botanists, bird watchers, mountaineers or just about anyone who wants to be close to nature. The park is home to an incredibly diverse range of flora and fauna including the Rafflesia, the world's largest flower. Scale the 'home of a dragon', Mount Kinabalu or indulge in some thrilling white-water rafting action down fast-flowing turbulent rivers. Whatever you choose, excitement awaits you right here in Kinabalu.

Wonders of Kinabalu



Orang Utan Sanctuary, Sepilok

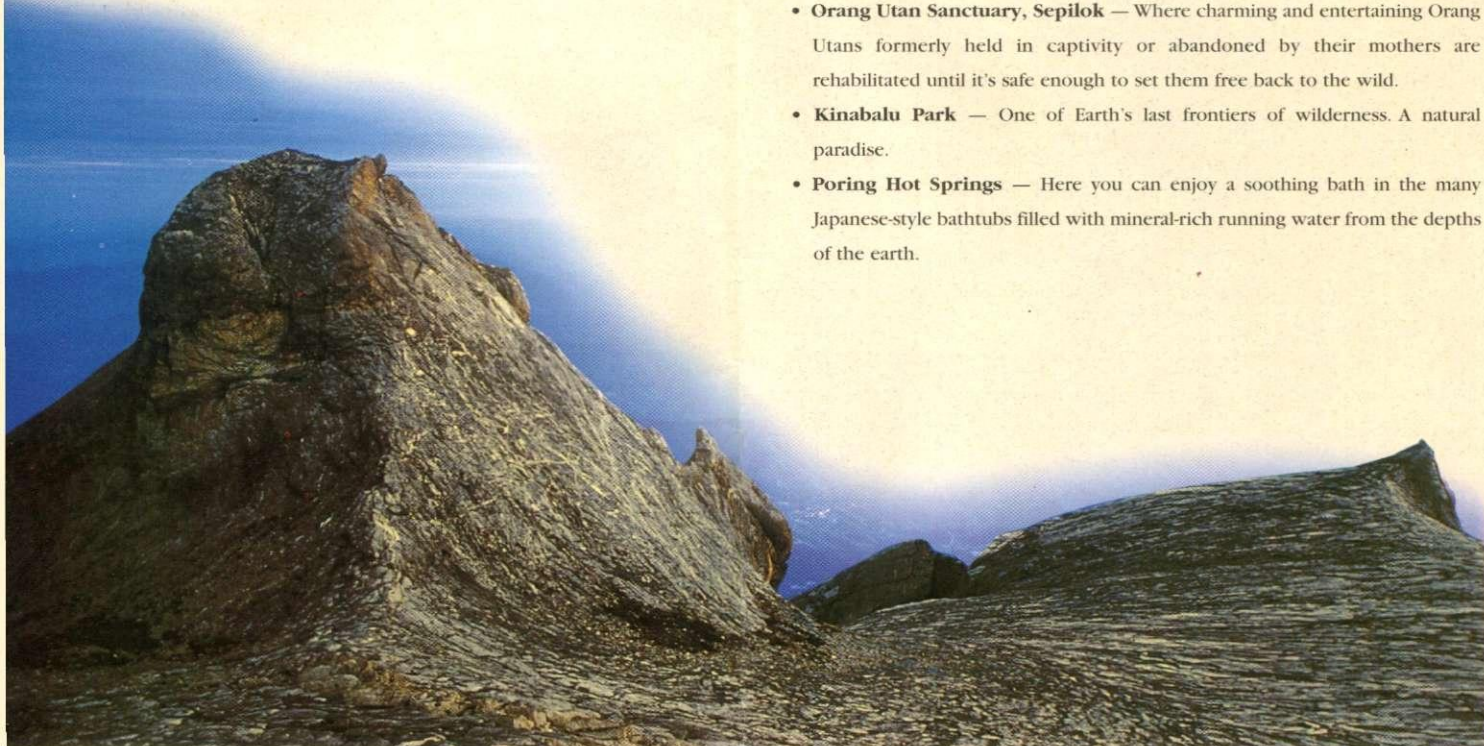


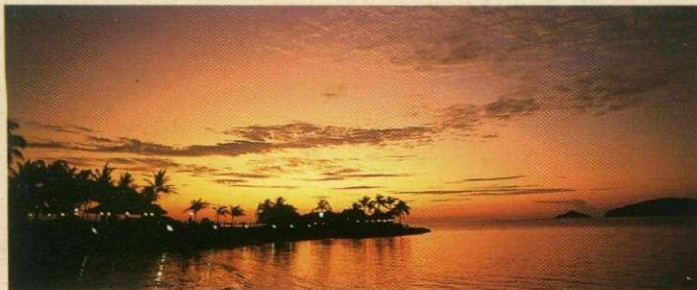
The Rafflesia



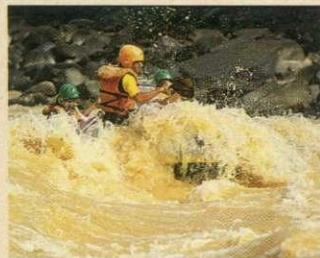
Tamu (Local open-air fairs.)

- **Tanjung Aru Beach** — This pristine beach lies only minutes away from Kota Kinabalu, the bustling capital city of Sabah. Sample a wide variety of seafood while you're here.
- **Orang Utan Sanctuary, Sepilok** — Where charming and entertaining Orang Utans formerly held in captivity or abandoned by their mothers are rehabilitated until it's safe enough to set them free back to the wild.
- **Kinabalu Park** — One of Earth's last frontiers of wilderness. A natural paradise.
- **Poring Hot Springs** — Here you can enjoy a soothing bath in the many Japanese-style bathtubs filled with mineral-rich running water from the depths of the earth.





Tanjung Aru Beach



Padas River



Poring Hot Springs

- **Tamu (Local open-air fairs.)** — One such place to experience Sabah's unique traditional bazaars is Kota Belud. Here you can pick up some interesting handicraft or souvenirs for a real bargain.
- **White-Water Rafting** — A must for thrill seekers. The Padas, Tamparuli and Kiulu rivers are among the many hot spots for this heart-pounding sport.

Kaamatan Festival

Held in May each year, this ritualistic celebration is held to pay homage to the rice spirits for a splendid harvest. The festival is celebrated with various events filled with pomp and splendour.



MALACCA

Historic City

Located on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, about 147 kilometres south of Kuala Lumpur, is a state hailed by historians as the place where Malaysia's rich history can be traced. Malacca spans 1,658 sq.km., and is divided into three main districts, Central Malacca, Alor Gajah and Jasin.



Don't miss a ride on one of Malacca's famous bullock carts.



Be trapped in time among Malacca's quaint old architecture.

Malacca boasts a legacy of history and charm only a rare few places on Earth are bestowed with. Aptly, it was officially declared a Historic City in 1989 by its Ruler, the Yang Di Pertua Negeri of Malacca (The Governor of Malacca). Visiting Malacca is a must for any tourist. Here, remnants of the past sit unperturbed by a city that races towards the future. A juxtaposition that is Malacca's alone. And one that is bound to mesmerize you.



If you fancy a grand personal city tour, take the trishaw.

Unforgettable Places



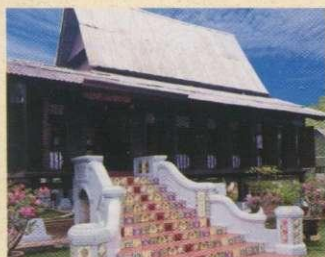
Malacca Sultanate Palace



Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum



Samudera



Old Malacca House

- **A Famosa (Porta De Santiago)** — Once a mighty fortress for the Portuguese, today only the gateway stands.
- **The Stadthuys** — Marvel at the mastery of Dutch architecture in this landmark that now houses the Malacca Historical Museum.
- **Malacca Sultanate Palace** — This replica, situated at the foot of St. Paul's Hill, now houses the Malacca Cultural Museum.
- **Samudera** — The Malacca Maritime Museum where you can trace the maritime history of Malacca which spans 550 years.
- **St. Peter's Church** — The oldest Christian church in Malaysia where services are still held. Built by the Portuguese in 1710, the interior of this church reflects a unique blend of Eastern and Western architecture.
- **Tranquerah Mosque** — A living testimony to the fact that Islam has been around for over 600 years in Malacca. The pagoda-like minaret that stands beside it reveals the Chinese and Indian influence on its architecture.
- **Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum** — A privately-owned museum managed by the Straits-born Chinese that showcases the art and culture of this community.
- **Sri Poyyatha Vinayagar Moorthi Temple** — Built in the early 19th century, it is one of the oldest Hindu temples in the country.

- **Jonker Street** — From intricate wooden carvings to magnificent collectibles. From rare antiques like Mother-of-Pearl furniture pieces to 100-year old gramophones, there's a lot of yesterday still to be found here today.
- **Proclamation of Independence Memorial** — Formerly the Malacca Club, this stately building now houses historical pictures, artifacts and items that are linked to Malaysia's struggle for independence.

Time Treats



A vibrant Portuguese cultural dance.

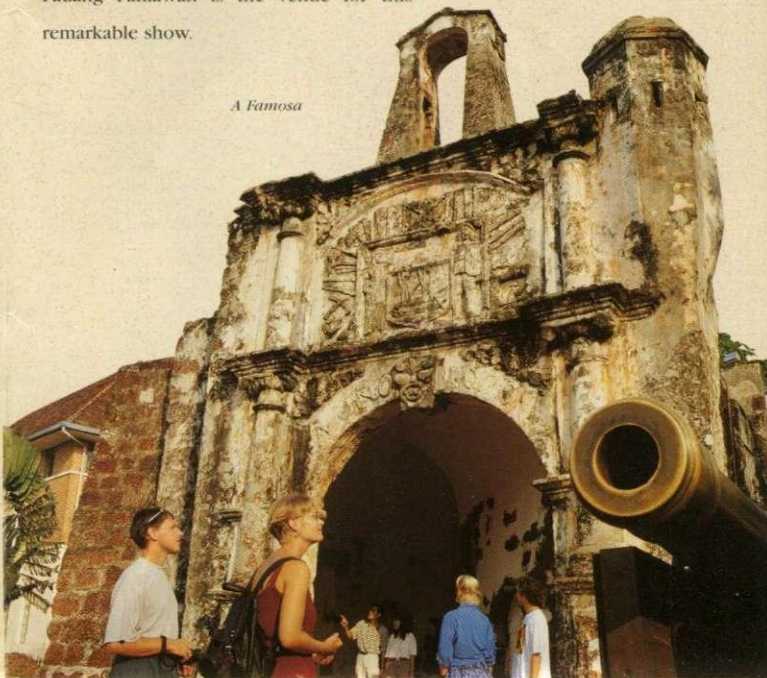
Festa de San Pedro

The Portuguese Settlement situated by the sea becomes a carnival ground for a week with lively cultural shows and musical performances all day long. The fest, held in June, which commemorates the Apostle St. Peter also includes a special blessing for the Portuguese fishermen's boats.

Light & Sound Show

Every night, history repeats itself at the sites of Malacca's famous battles. Thanks to a brilliant presentation of audio and visual effects, Malacca's past is brought to life at the many historical monuments and landmarks that are still standing today. Padang Pahlawan is the venue for this remarkable show.

A Famosa





TAMAN NEGARA

Mother Nature's Treasure Trove



Taman Negara Resort

Spread across 4,343 sq. km. of the formidable Titiwangsa Mountain Range is Taman Negara — the world's oldest tropical rainforest. A sanctuary to hundreds of species of birds, butterflies, insects, fish and plants. Home to Malaysia's friendly aborigines, the Orang Asli.

Come discover the living treasures Mother Nature

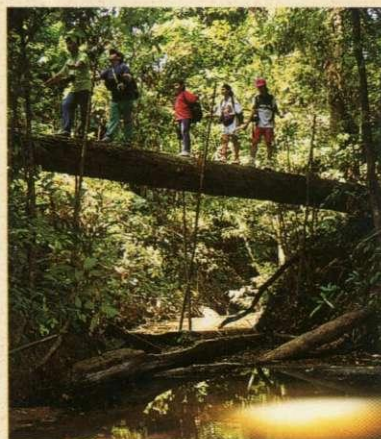
has to offer. Whether it's shooting thrilling rapids, exploring spectacular caves, tackling a 20-pound fish, scaling Peninsular Malaysia's highest mountain, trekking through dense, tricky forest pathways or swimming in crystal clear pools, Malaysia's National Park is a natural paradise you must experience.

An adventure of a lifetime awaits you here.

Back to Nature

- **Orang Asli Settlements** — One such settlement is Kampung Yong where you can get a better insight into one of Malaysia's aboriginal people, the Batek.
- **Bird-Watching** — With over 350 species of birds which include Drongos, Malkohas, and the exotic Malayan Pied Hornbills, the park is naturally one of the premier bird-watching spots in the region.
- **Cave Exploration** — Encounter spectacular rock formations and a great variety of life within the mystifying interiors of the numerous caves here. Gua Telenga, Gua Kepayang and Gua Daun Menari are among the more popular caves.

Take a trip into a 130 million-year-old forest.



Jungle Trekking



Canopy Walkway

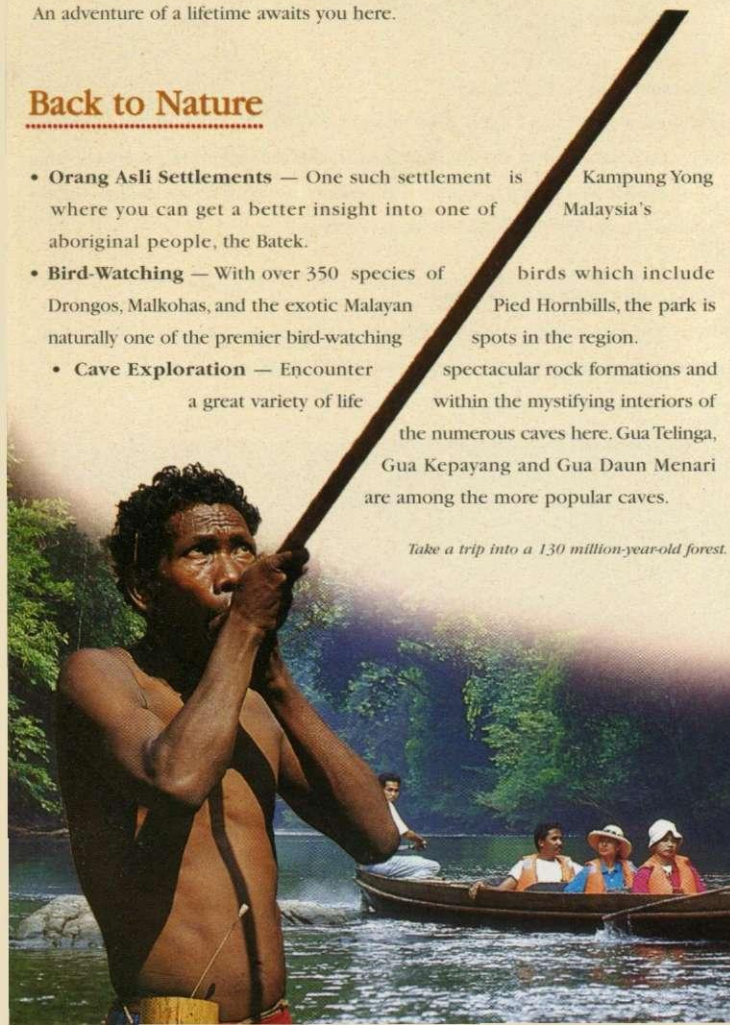


Lata Berkoh

- **Shooting the Rapids** — A must for thrillseekers. Travel upstream from Kuala Tahan on Sungai Tembilang and experience 45 minutes of sheer thrill as you and your boat-mates negotiate seven sets of rapids.
- **Jungle Trekking** — Nothing beats a closer look at the 10,000 or more species of flora found in this paradise.
- **Gunung Tahan** — The trail leading up to Peninsular Malaysia's highest peak is 55 km. from the park's resort. The climb is strenuous and demands sound physical and mental fitness.
- **Bukit Teresek** — Located just 1.7 km. from the resort, it takes you only about 45 minutes to reach the hilltop.
- **Lata Berkoh** — A great picnic and swimming location surrounded by an inspiring natural landscape.
- **Canopy Walkway** — Installed about 30 metres high and stretching over 400 metres, this is the world's longest canopy walkway. From here, you get a closer look at life at the top of the world's oldest tropical rainforest.
- **Angling** — Make a trip to the upper reaches of the Tahan or Kenyam rivers. What a challenge it'll prove tackling a 20-pound Kelah, a fish that will thrill even the most seasoned fisherman.

Taman Negara July Fest

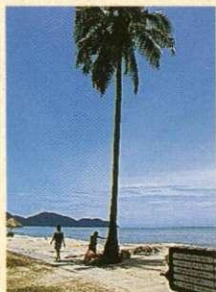
Each year in July, Taman Negara comes alive with the sound of celebration. A grand variety of cultural performances like traditional dances and shows are held over a week. Fun and games like treasure hunts and telematches are organised for visitors. In addition, a mini exhibition showcasing handicrafts of the Batek tribe and souvenirs is held.





PENANG

The Pearl of the Orient



One of Penang's famed golden beaches.

Penang (Pulau Pinang in Malay) is located on the north-western coast of Peninsular Malaysia. It comprises the Penang island and a strip on the mainland named Province Wellesley (Seberang Perai) which are linked by the Penang Bridge, the third longest in the world.

Penang island measures a modest 285 sq. km. and is inhabited by slightly over a million people who hail from a diverse mix of cultures and religions.

Penang is blessed with such a great variety of food that it is often said that Penangites don't eat to live; they live to eat. Hawker stalls offering a diverse selection of local fare are in abundance everywhere you go. Nasi Kandar, Satay (skewered marinated meat pieces), Laksa (noodles in a spicy sour soup), Hainanese Chicken Rice, Popiah and Rojak are just some of Penang's sumptuous treats you can't afford to miss.

Penang possesses a unique charm of old and new perfectly blended. Take to its streets and you will see small time pedlars exhibiting their wares within view of larger, more modern business establishments. Vintage trishaws share the roads with modern automobiles. Quaint, old buildings stand proud next to taller, more sophisticated ones. It is an island in full bloom. And it beckons you to harvest your dream of a wonderful holiday.

Treat your tastebuds to a mouth-watering variety of exotic dishes.

The Charming Wonders of Penang



Penang Hill



Botanical Gardens



Kek Lok Si Temple



Fort Cornwallis

- **Penang Bridge** — Stretching 13.5 km. from Seberang Prai on the mainland to Gelugor on the island, this architectural wonder is officially acclaimed the third longest bridge in the world.
- **Kek Lok Si Temple** — This Buddhist temple is reputed to be the largest in South-East Asia and its unique architecture is the result of Thai, Chinese and Burmese influence.
- **Snake Temple** — Snakes slither across altars and around this temple freely. Legend has it that it was actually the home of a very religious man who gave shelter to poisonous snakes and after he died, it became a place of worship.
- **Penang Hill** — Take a funicular train up to the island's highest point at 821 metres above sea level and enjoy a panoramic view of Penang.
- **Fort Cornwallis** — Situated on the landing site of Penang's founder, Sir Francis Light, the fort was originally a wooden fortress but was rebuilt using stones between 1804 and 1805.
- **Penang Museum & Art Gallery** — Trace Penang's rich history or marvel at the arts and crafts of her people's diverse heritage.
- **Botanical Gardens** — Located just 8 km. from the city centre, this serene 30-hectare garden is home to a large pack of friendly macaque monkeys and Penang's magnificent flora.
- **Penang's famed golden beaches** — The Batu Ferringhi, Tanjung Bungah and Teluk Bahang beaches share the same shoreline and it is along this stretch that you will find world-class resorts that offer excellent accommodation and facilities. Secluded beaches can also be found but one may have to endure thrilling jungle trails to get there. Among them are Teluk Duyung, Monkey Beach and Pantai Mas.

Penang Festival (December)

A month-long celebration that catapults Penang into a carnival-like atmosphere. Highlights of this festival are a beauty pageant, film festivals, cultural shows and parades. See spectacular acrobatic displays as teams try to outdo each other by performing thrilling stunts like carrying giant flags while balancing on 18-foot high poles during the Chingay procession. Other mesmerising performances include the lion dance, stilt walking and a float procession.



Chingay



PANGKOR

Nature's Private Island



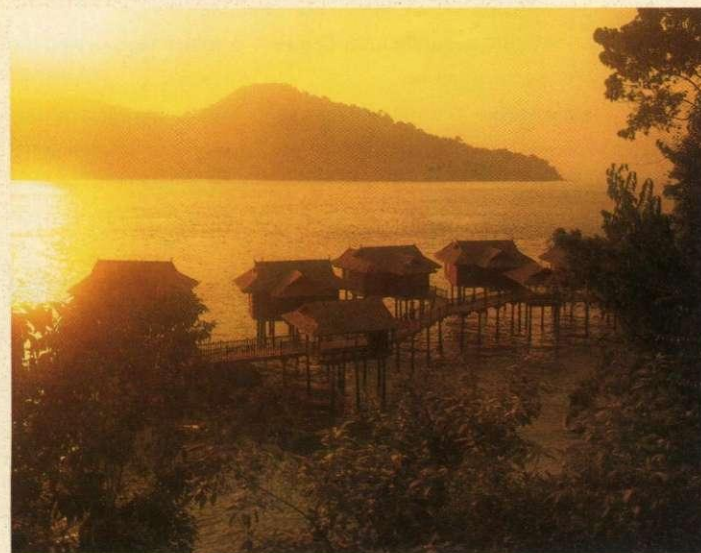
Wine and dine in the carefree environment of Pangkor's many seaside restaurants.

Pangkor lies off the west coast of Perak in Peninsular Malaysia. For thousands of years, it was the refuge of seamen who sailed through the Straits of Malacca, thanks to its many idyllic bays. Pirates, adventurers, merchants and soldiers of fortune alike were mesmerised by her charming beauty.

Today, despite Malaysia's fast-paced progress, Pangkor remains a haven for visitors seeking a return to nature. Bask in glorious sunshine on her golden beaches. Catch sight of fishing boats rocking gently on her calm waters. Get close to nature when you trek through her virgin jungles. Or experience the warm, friendly hospitality of her people. Whichever you choose, Pangkor will thrill you.



Take a pleasant stroll on sandy white beaches surrounded by clear blue waters.



The ideal getaway from the bustle and bustle of the concrete jungle.

Treasures of the Island



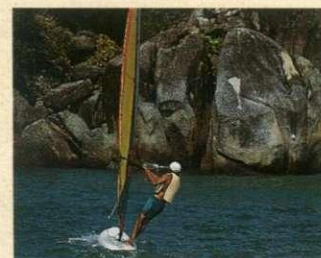
Kota Belanda



Pantai Pasir Bogak



An idyllic beach resort.



Windsurfing

- **Beaches** — Pantai Puteri Dewi (Golden Sands Beach), Pantai Pasir Bogak and Teluk Nipah offer you a range of activities from just lazing on their sun-kissed sands to skiing on their clear blue waters. Pangkor's vast coral reef and spectacular marine life make snorkelling a must.
- **Kota Belanda (Dutch Fort)** — This 300-year-old fort was once a Dutch stronghold against pirates and local Malays until a ferocious attack by the latter forced them out of Pangkor. In 1743, the fort was rebuilt and made a garrison for 60 Dutch soldiers.
- **Fishing Villages** — Don't miss a visit to one of Pangkor's quaint fishing villages to get a closer look at the lives of fishermen and their families.
- **Pangkor Laut** — Visitors have dubbed it 'Fantasy Island' and aptly so. This satellite island boasts the heavenly Emerald Bay, beyond any doubt the finest beach in the Straits of Malacca. Snorkellers and divers will discover an underwater paradise off Coral Beach while sailing and windsurfing buffs can seek their thrill at Royal Beach.

On the Mainland

Lumut is the gateway to Pangkor from Peninsular Malaysia. Located about 2 hours' drive from Kuala Lumpur, this quaint coastal town boasts a few attractions of its own. Like Teluk Batik, a popular beach playground and site of the annual Lumut Festival.



SARAWAK

Land of the Hornbills



Sarawak is the largest of the 13 states that make up Malaysia. It is located on Borneo (the third largest island in the world) and covers an area of about 124,000 sq. km. Flanked by Sabah, Brunei and Kalimantan, Sarawak is separated from Peninsular Malaysia by the South China Sea.

The land is a premier tourist destination owing to its bountiful wealth of natural wonders. This oil-rich state is also living museum of 23 ethnic tribes who still observe ancient rites and celebrations. They live in peaceful and harmonious co-existence with one another and with the rest of the population. Welcome to a land of endless enchantment.

Discover the mystery behind this towering wooden structure.

Enchanting Places



Niah Caves



Share a meal with the Ibans.



Skrang River Safari



Iban Longhouse



Sarawak Cultural Village

- **Mulu Caves** — The extensive and spectacular limestone cave system boasts the world's largest cave passage (Deer Cave), the world's largest natural rock chamber which can accommodate 40 Boeing 747 aircrafts (Sarawak Chamber) and the longest cave system in South-East Asia (Clearwater Cave).
- **The Pinnacles** — Be prepared for a challenging trek through virgin jungle to get to these amazing towering shards of rock on Gunung Api, sculptured and grooved by rain over a 5-million year period.
- **Trekking** — Naturalists will relish every moment spent trekking through Mulu's vast green paradise, blessed with many species of flowers, plants, mammals and exotic birds.
- **Niah Caves** — This cave system is of great historic importance. It is here where archaeologists discovered the skeletal remains of a human being which dates back some 40,000 years. Other remarkable discoveries include fragments of pottery, stone tools, ornaments and an estimated 1,000-year-old set of wall-painting.
- **Skrang River Safari & Lemanak River Safari** — Spend a night or two in a longhouse and experience the simplistic lifestyle of the folks who live there. In the evening, you will be treated to a graceful presentation of traditional dances, music and 'Tuak', locally brewed rice wine.
- **Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre** — A natural sanctuary for the endangered Orang Utan species.
- **Bako National Park** — You will be mesmerised by the picturesque coastline of steep cliffs, sea stacks and idyllic bays. Or you can choose to trek through its lush virgin jungle and easily catch sight of troops of Macaques or the unusual Proboscis monkeys, silver-leaf monkeys, giant monitor lizards, plantain squirrels, wild boars and mousedeer.

Gawai Dayak (Dayak Festival) — May

This truly spectacular celebration by Sarawak's indigenous groups is held to mark the end of the padi harvest season. Among the highlights of the festivities are numerous cultural shows and food fests.



A graceful Dayak dance performance dating back many centuries.